

## **Council Updates**

As a reminder, the next meeting of the P-20 Council is Thursday, March 22, 2007 at 10:00 a.m., 1700 W. Washington, Governor's 2nd Floor Conference Room, Phoenix. Dr. Linda M. Wallinger, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction with the Virginia Department of Education, is making a special trip to Arizona to participate in our meeting.

Dr. Wallinger will provide the Council with information on Virginia's Senior Year Plus Program, which includes 3 main components: Early College Scholars, Path to Industry Certification, and Project Graduation. Following the Council meeting, the Education Workforce Pathways Committee will have a working lunch meeting with Dr. Wallinger for in-depth discussion on Virginia's implementation of this plan. All Council members are invited to participate. **Please let me know if you are interested in attending the luncheon/Committee meeting with Dr. Wallinger.**



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### **P-20 Recommendations Presentations:**

- Governor's Council on Workforce Policy - February 6, 2007 (staff presentation)
- Gilbert School District Administrator - February 6, 2007 (Dr. Jim Zaharis presented)
- Tribal Summit - February 15, 2007 (staff presentation)
- Mesa School District Governing Board Retreat - February 16, 2007 (staff presentation)
- Pima County P-20 Committee - February 15, 2007 (Susan Carlson presented)
- East Valley Think Tank - February 15, 2007 (Dr. Rufus Glasper presented)

Please let staff know when you are presenting information on the P-20 Council recommendations so that we can track who is getting the message. A power point presentation and talking points are available for your use so that stakeholders around the state are receiving similar information. In the next few weeks we will also have a pamphlet containing the Council Recommendations available for your use at presentations.

### **Legislative Information:**

Below is the list of P20-related bills in the legislature that we are tracking. Please direct any questions, comments or concerns in this regard to Erin Hart at [Ehart@az.gov](mailto:Ehart@az.gov) <<mailto:Ehart@az.gov>>.

- HB2376 - personalized learning plans
  - HB2290 - JTED campuses; bonds
  - HB2206 - teacher shortage student loan programs
  - SB 1068 - Dual enrollment
  - SB1177 - end of course testing
- SB1224 - teacher identifiers

### **Committee Information:**

The Teachers Committee met on Monday, February 12, 2007. Meeting minutes are posted at: <http://www.governor.state.az.us/P20/AdHoc.asp>.

Staff has been working with the Committee Chairs to establish standing meeting dates and times to assist all of you in planning for these meetings. Below is the meeting schedule for March, 2007.

March 5 - 9:00 a.m. Education Alignment Committee  
 March 6 - 10:30 a.m. Data, Assessment & Graduation Committee  
 March 14 - 3:30 p.m. Communications Committee  
 March 22 - 10:00 a.m. Governor's P-20 Council Meeting  
 March 21 - 1:30 p.m. Steering Committee  
 March 22 - 1:00 p.m. Education/Workforce Pathways Committee  
 March 28 - 3:30 p.m. Teachers Committee

This information will be posted to the website ([www.governor.state.az.us/P20/](http://www.governor.state.az.us/P20/)). Council will be updated with meeting locations as that information becomes available.

**Beginning in April, meeting dates adhere to the following matrix (all dates are listed below for your convenience).**

2nd Tuesday -	1:00 -2:30 p.m.	Data Committee
2nd Wednesday	2:00 -3:15 p.m. 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Steering Communications
3rd Thursday	2:00 -3:15 p.m.	Alignment
4th Wednesday	2:00-3:15 p.m. 3:30 -5:00 p.m.	Pathways Teachers

### **Monthly meeting schedule:**

April 10 - 1:00 p.m. Data Committee  
 April 11 - 2:00 p.m. Steering  
 April 11 - 3:30 p.m. Communications  
 April 19 - 2:00 p.m. Alignment

April 25 - 2:00 p.m. Pathways  
April 25 - 3:30 p.m. Teachers

May 8 - 1:00 p.m. Data Committee  
May 9 - 2:00 p.m. Steering  
May 9 - 3:30 p.m. Communications  
May 17 - 2:00 p.m. Alignment  
May 23 - 2:00 p.m. Pathways  
May 23 - 3:30 p.m. Teachers

June 12 - 1:00 p.m. Data Committee  
June 13 - 2:00 p.m. Steering  
June 13 - 3:30 p.m. Communications  
June 21 - 2:00 p.m. Alignment  
June 27 - 2:00 p.m. Pathways  
June 27 - 3:30 p.m. Teachers

July 10 - 1:00 p.m. Data Committee  
July 11 - 2:00 p.m. Steering  
July 11 - 3:30 p.m. Communications  
July 19 - 2:00 p.m. Alignment  
July 25 - 2:00 p.m. Pathways  
July 25 - 3:30 p.m. Teachers